

Determinant

Let A be $n \times n$ matrix, $(A = (a_{ij})_{ij})$

Definition:

- $\det(a) = \text{formula}$
 - A_{ij} = obtained by deleting rows i and col j of matrix A

Cofactors of A

- $C_{ij} = \text{formula}$

Cofactor expansion across row i

- $\det(A) = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}$

Cofactor expansion across col j

- $\det(A) = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}C_{nj}$

Equivalent to transpose

- $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

Properties

- If $[A] R_i \rightarrow R_i + cR_j [B]$, $\det(A) = \det(B)$
 - Row summation thing doesn't change determinant
- If $[A] R_i \rightarrow R_i + R_j [B]$, $\det(A) = -\det(B)$
 - Swapping row flips sign of determinant
- If $[A] R_i \rightarrow cR_i [B]$, $c(\det(A)) = \det(B)$
 - Scaling row does change determinant
- If $[A] \text{REF} \rightarrow [V]$ has no use of row scaling
 - $\det(A) = (-1)^r \det(V)$
 - R : # of row interchanging
 - V : in REF (triangular matrix)
 - $\det(V) = \text{product of the main diagonal entries of } V$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = \det(B) \det(A) = \det(BA)$
 - $AB \neq BA$
- A^{-1} exists ($\det(A) \neq 0$)
 - $\det(A A^{-1}) = \det(I_n) = 1$
 - $\det(A) \det(A^{-1}) = 1 \Rightarrow$
 - $\det(A^{-1}) = [1 / \det(A)]$

Inverse formula

- If $\det(A) \neq 0$
 - $A^{-1} = [1/\det(A)] \text{Adj } A$, $\text{Adj } A = [C_{11} \ C_{21} \dots \ C_{n1}, \ C_{12} \ C_{22} \dots \ C_{n2}, \dots, \ C_{1n} \ C_{2n} \dots \ C_{nn}]$

Vector Spaces

$(V, +, *)$ a vector space

- A subset H of V is a subspace of V if....
 - $\mathbf{0}$ vector is in H
 - If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are in H , then $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}$ is in H
 - If \mathbf{u} is in H and c is in R , then $c\mathbf{u}$ is in H
- Any subset $W = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p)$ where $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ are in V is a subspace of V
- Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix [vectors $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$]
 - $\text{Nul}(A) = \{ \text{vector } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } R^n \mid A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \}$ is a subspace of R^n
 - $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n)$ is a subspace of R^m
 - $\text{Row}(A) = \text{span}(\text{rows of } A)$ is a subspace of R^n

$T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ a linear transformation with standard matrix A

- $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$
- $\text{Ker}(T) = \{ \mathbf{x} \text{ in } R^n \mid T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0} \}$
 - $\{ \mathbf{x} \text{ in } R^n \mid A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \} = \text{Nul}(A)$
- $\text{Im}(T) = \{ T(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \text{ in } R^n \} = \text{Col}(A)$

Bases

V a vector space

- A basis for V is a spanning set of V which is linearly independent
- If $\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$ is the parametric vector form of solution of $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$
 - $\{ \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p \}$ is basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$
- The pivot columns of A form a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$
- The non-zero rows of REF of A form a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$

Spanning Set Theorem

V is a vector space and H a subspace of V

- $H = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p)$

If $\mathbf{v}_i = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_{(i-1)}\mathbf{v}_{(i-1)} + c_{(i+1)}\mathbf{v}_{(i+1)} + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$, then

- $H = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{(i-1)}, \mathbf{v}_{(i+1)}, \mathbf{v}_p)$

Coordinate Systems

Let $B = \{ \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n \}$ be a basis for V

- For any \mathbf{u} in V , there exists a unique set of scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that
 - $\mathbf{u} = c_1\mathbf{b}_1 + c_2\mathbf{b}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{b}_n$
 - $[\mathbf{u}]_B = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n]$
 - B -coordinate vector of \mathbf{u}

Change of Basis

- Her notes were entirely unintelligible

Things?

- $\text{Dim}(V) = \# \text{ vectors in a basis for } V$
- $\text{Dim}(\text{Nul}(A)) = \# \text{ free variables in } Ax = 0$
- $\text{Dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = \# \text{ pivot columns of } A$
- $\text{Dim}(\text{row}(A)) = \# \text{ pivots in } A$

Let A be $m \times n$ matrix

- $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{dim}(\text{Row}(A))$
 - $\text{Row}(A) = \text{col}(A^T)$
- $\text{Dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{dim}(\text{Row}(A)) = \text{rank}(A)$
- $\text{Rank}(A) + \text{dim}(\text{Nul}(A)) = n = \# \text{ columns of } A$
- $\text{Rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$